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The Prussian Chambers Closed by the Government.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN CANADA.

10,000 VOLUNTEERS CALLED OUT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 8.

SENATE.

Mr. VAN WINKLE presented the joint resolution of the West Virginia Legislature, asking Congress to withdraw all troops from the State, erecting out of the equipment, arming and paying of the militia, which was referred.

Mr. THURMAN presented a petition of the officers of the Illinois Central Railroad, asking that the bond in connection with the Cairo branch be increased and to pay a fine of $2,000 for each day's delay.

Mr. WILSON introduced a petition of army officers, asking that the pay of staff officers be increased.

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The Canadian Cabinet have called for 10,000 men to protect the frontier, and be ready for action.

The Pennsylvania Union Convention have elected Gen. John W. Geary for Governor, and other prominent Democrats, and calling a Democratic Caucus to ratify.

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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY WESTERN PAPER.

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THE CASE OF TRANSMORE.

The report presented by the majority of the Committee of Investigation in the Transmore case, which acquitted Mr. Transmore of the charges preferred against him by Mr. Bowles, and which we copied yesterday, will not satisfy the public. It is a report which will not satisfy any one who has followed the evidence with attention. It is a report which will not satisfy any one who has any regard for the honor of the Legislature. It is a report which will not satisfy any one who has any regard for the honor of the State. It is a report which will not satisfy any one who has any regard for the honor of the people. It is a report which will not satisfy any one who has any regard for the honor of himself. It is a report which will not satisfy any one who has any regard for the honor of anybody or anything.

The majority of the Committee have not even had the courage to say that they believe Transmore innocent. They have not even had the courage to say that they believe the evidence insufficient to convict him. They have not even had the courage to say that they believe the charges not proved. They have not even had the courage to say that they believe the charges disproved. They have not even had the courage to say that they believe the charges false. They have not even had the courage to say that they believe Transmore innocent. They have had the courage to say none of these things. They have had the courage to say that they believe Transmore guilty. They have had the courage to say that they believe the charges proved. They have had the courage to say that they believe the charges true. They have

by Dr. D. W. Boyd, of Rush Hill, who attended Mr. Boyd during his illness. Mr. Boyd was a native of Rush Hill, and was in the 57th year of his age.

On the 3d day of July, Mr. Holding, who lived two miles south of Wenona, was taken with the cholera on the morning of the 3d of July, and died on the 5th. Mr. Holding and family moved to Wenona from Chicago, and were among the first victims of cholera. Camphor and opium. The whole family were taken with diarrhœa, but by the use of camphor and opium, with proper attention at home he took the disease and died. In about three days after, a German girl, who had been working at his house, took the disease and died on the 20th. Dr. Bowers attended upon the family. Fourth of July, and died the next day. Dr. Hough attended upon Dr. Sowers, took the disease and died two days after the 20th of July. Mrs. Sowers, who lived at Dr. Sowers' residence at his house about ten days for fear of carrying the disease home with them, took the disease and died on the 30th. Mrs. Sowers' daughter, who lived with her father, took ill and died on the 31st. Her husband took the disease and died on the 2d of August. Mrs. Martin, a citizen of Lockport, Illinois, who was visiting at Chicago, took the cholera, came to the city on the 15th of July, and remained three days. She was taken with a diarrhœa, and the 18th of July had a severe attack of cholera, and died on the 20th, and is now at Mr. Black Crook settlement. At 10 o'clock that night she was taken with cholera, had violent discharges, and died at 10 o'clock the next morning. On the 25th, four days after Mrs. Martin died, Mr. Webb, a boarder from Chicago to Mr. Gleason's, who lives about 80 rods from Hitchcock's. He left Chicago on the 24th, and the 25th, where he met a gallant end with cholera. He was taken sick on the 25th, and died the 26th of July. Mr. Hitchcock, who assisted in nursing Webb, was taken with the diarrhœa on the day he died, and on the 30th had a severe attack of cholera, but recovered.

Mr. Craigmile, who also assisted in nursing Webb, was taken with diarrhœa on the day he died, and by the 30th it was a well-developed cholera case.

On the 31st a Norwegian, who lived at Gibson's and assisted in nursing and burying Webb, was taken with cholera, and died and is buried. He had been to see Craigmile, the case above referred to, the day before he was taken sick.

On the 3d of August, a German, who lived at Craigmile's above referred to, was taken with cholera, but also recovered.

In reference to this history Dr. Boyd remarks:—Everyone to the above cases the neighborhood became panic-stricken. Dr. Darlington became general in the families of Hosier, Gleason, Craigmile, and others adjacent, excepting two families who lived on the Carrington farm, about three-fourths of a mile distant from the above cases, some of which kept away from the cholera patients. Diarrhœa continued to the 12th of August, and cholera to the 15th. It was mostly confined to the cases of unbroken rapidity and copious discharges.

The disease visited the house of Mr. Bush. Being at the house of Mr. Farwood, who had not been exposed, (if that occurred on the 30th of August, a day or two before he wrote, which he considers visible,) of fear. (If fear produces cholera, maybe, we not to meet with cases continually.) But, says the doctor, the man had been in a cholera-house. If fear could have in the family from a house where two men had died of cholera.

That circumstances of its appearance at Naperville, thirty miles west of Chicago, were published by many of the Chicago papers, and by a few days ago, returned from a visit to that place.

Some weeks before any case of cholera occurred there, note for goods became quite dark. About the 3d of July, an Irishman, by the name of Cummings, left Chicago for Chicago, where he had been visiting a relative who died of cholera, and arrived

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THE CITY.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION SALE.—The real estate belonging to the Cowper estate was sold yesterday, to the highest bidder at the north door of the Court House. The property on the southwest corner of Madison and LaSalle streets, fronting fifteen feet on Madison and running back one hundred feet to Lot 4, Block 35, was sold for $35,000 cash. Purchased by Smith, Bell, & Hubbard.

A RAILWAY BRAKE.—C. A. Gregory, Esq., had a very narrow escape yesterday morning, from a violent death in the Court House. The man in the basement, who has charge of the hoists of passengers by the water-line, had occasion to ascend by the rope, through the steer-well. Yesterday morning, when the hoist reached the room near the top, he rapidly let the hoist fall violently to the floor, breaking Mr. Gregory's arm and severely bruising his right leg, but did not injure his person.

FREE PASS AROUND HIS NECK.—William Hayne, an assistant of the Adams express, with, by some superfluous dispensation of Providence, who was company, on his arrival at a far nobler order, was fined $5 and costs by Justice Dow, in the Court, yesterday morning for maltreating his horse on Lake street in consequence of its inability to draw a load piled upon the wagon, in which it was attached. The officer making the arrest, stated that the unbrained driver, after breaking a heavy chip upon the piled animal, struck it on the head with a stone.

THE CHILDREN who are engaged to take part in the Sunday School Union Concert will meet again for rehearsal, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in Smith & Nixon's Hall. Tickets must be shown at the door. Those who have not received tickets, can still be furnished before entering, if they call early. None will be turned after this rehearsal. At least 2,000 of the children will be required, and the concert will be allowed to disturb the singers by entering or retiring during the performance of the 4 o'clock. Over six hundred were present last Saturday.

WASHINGTONIAN HOME.—A meeting of the Directresses of the Washingtonian Home was held on Wednesday, in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, for the purpose of deciding on the evenings shall be held on the first Wednesday of each month, to vote or thinks was necessary in the business of the Home. The next regular meeting will be held on the first Wednesday in April, at the Home on Throop street, near Van Buren. Ladies desiring to become members of the Home will be present at the meeting and deposit the sum of $1.00, in consideration of his faithful services as book-keeper of the Association, and the unanimous request was too generous to be refused by the donor than well merited on the part of Mr. Westervelt. Such generous blessings as well as troubles do not come alone.

THE CITY CEMETERY TRANSFERS.—The process of removal of lots in other cemeteries for those of the Millman tract in the City Cemetery, is going on very satisfactorily, and already there have been purchased and twenty actual removals, and about three hundred have been partially negotiated—that is, lots by other owners, which, on learning that the original founder has not yet been made. The offers of the owners of the lots in the Millman tract, to exchange to other localities, to equal duty for the purchase of lots in the City Cemetery, have been met in every instance, and the transfers suddenly increased. Mr. Belcher has also obtained an extensive rear railway in Oakland, for the use of the town of Lake. Mr. Belcher was considerably embarrassed, but exercised that unity of management and energy which is reliable the divine conditions of all with those who, in the time to come, will be the owners of the cemeteries near refinery, of which he remained President for the time of his death.

Mr. Belcher has been actively connected with many important enterprises which have given a stimulus to the industry of the West, and especially of Chicago, for the last ten years. He organized and was the first President of the Board of Trade, and afterwards, assisted in the organization of the Chicago Fire Insurance Company, which he also managed. He was also one of the founders of the Chicago Gas Company, and was